GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have assured the State Governments to undertake training programmes for urban development with its help;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have recived a proposal from the Government of Maharashtra in 1998 regarding establishment of Training & Management Centre at Yashada, Pune, seeking financial assistance; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d); Yes, Sir. For imparting training to functionaries of State Governments and Municipalities, this Ministry is providing grant-in-aid to Regional Centres for Urbanand Environmental Studies located at Hyderabad, Loucknow and Mumbai, Centrefor Urban Studies - Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi and Human Settlements Management Institute - HUDCO, NewDelhi. These institutes organise short - term orientation and training programmes on various management issues relating to urban administration.

Yes, Sir. This Ministry has received a proposal from the Governmentof Maharashtra in 1998 regarding establishment of Training & Management Centre at Yashada, Pune. Various alternatives are being examined to establish an Urban Academy as a nodal Institute on urban matters.